IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA CLARKSBURG DIVISION

STEVEN BROWN, et al.,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-00080
THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES, et al.,)	
Defendants.))	

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6), the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF); Steven Dettelbach, in his official capacity as the Director of ATF; and Merrick Garland, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States (hereinafter Defendants) respectfully move this Court to dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint for lack of subject matter jurisdiction and for failure to state a claim on which relief can be granted. In accordance with the Court's Local Rules, this motion is accompanied by a memorandum in support of the motion and citations of the authorities on which Defendants rely.

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Respectfully submitted,

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